



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JOHN H. KIEKHAEFER ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
SERIAL NO.: 10/735,940 )  
FILED: December 15, 2003 ) Examiner: J. Fureman  
FOR: TRANSPARENT/TRANSLUCENT )  
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the first Office Action, Applicant requests amendment of the subject application, as follows:

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